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1. TEXT CONTAINED REF B PASSED TO THEAM OF KHMER REPUBLIC EMBASSY, CANBERRA, JULY 9, ALONG WITH GUIDANCE FOR USE CONTAINED PNEULTIMATEPARAGRAPH. THEAM HAS SINCE CONFIRMED THAT HE PRESENTED TEXT OF NOTE TO ROBYN ASHWIN, ACTING FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY, SOUTH ASIA DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, LATE AFTERNOON JULY 10. THEAM HAS ALSO CIRCULATED TEXT OF NOTE TO DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN CANBERRA AS REQUESTED REF B.

2. IN CALL ON ASHWIN JULY 11, EMBOFF STATED USG'S SUPPORT FOR CAMBODIAN INITIATIVE TOWARD NEGOTIATIONS AND CEASEFIRE. IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THIS INITIATIVE ON PART OF CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT WAS OCCURRING AT RELATIVELY FAVORABLE TIME WHEN COMPARED TO PREVIOUS INITIATIVES INDICATING DESIRE TO NEGOTIATE WITHOUT ANY PRECONDITIONS.

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3. ASHWIN RESPONDED THAT HE WAS NOT SANGUINE THAT THIS MOST RECENT CALL FOR NEGOTIATIONS HAS ANY GREAT CHANCE OF SUCCESS. HE INDICATED THAT THIS CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE MIGHT HAVE SOME LIMITED USEFULNESS IN THE U. N. CONTEXT IN NEW YORK, HOWEVER. IN THIS CONNECTION HE NOTED THAT CAMBODIAN AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRALIA, CHHUT CHHOEUR, SEEMED TO HAVE REASONABLE CHANCE OF SUCCESS IN ENCOURAGING CAMBODIAN SETTLEMENT IN NEW YORK.
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